

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : John E. Bjorkholm et al. Attorney Docket : CIL-10660  
Serial No. : 09/669,958 Art Unit : 1756  
Filed : September 26, 2000 Examiner : C. Young  
For : Compensation Of Flare-Induced CD Changes In EUVL

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

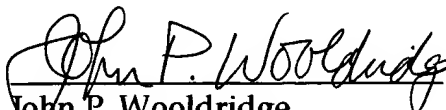
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension fee for a three month extension (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3) is \$950.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge this fee (\$950) to Deposit Account Number 501913.

If any impediments remain, please contact the undersigned at 808-270-1011.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Dated: April 19, 2004